

Delete Section 106.01, **Control of Material - Source of Supply and Quality Requirements**, pages 1-45 and 1-46 of the R.I. Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, 1997 Edition in its entirety and replace with the following:

106.01 SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

106.01 SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND QUALITY REQUIREMENTS. Materials used on the work shall meet all quality requirements of the Contract and the 'Master Schedule for the Preparation of a Project Schedule for Sampling, Testing and Certification of Materials'. In order to expedite the inspection and testing of materials, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer of the proposed sources of materials prior to delivery. At the option of the Engineer, materials may be approved at the source of supply before delivery is started. If, after trial, it is found that sources of supply which have been approved do not produce a reasonably uniform product, or if the product from any source proves unacceptable at any time, the Contractor shall furnish materials from other sources. All materials shall be new unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

No material which, after approval, has become unfit for use shall be employed in the work.

The Department reserves the right to retest all materials which have been previously tested and accepted at the source of supply and delivered to the site. However, prior to incorporation into the work the Department may reject all such materials which, when retested, do not reasonably meet the requirements of these Specifications, or those established for the specific project.